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the following rail shipments crossed the border, in the directions indicated, from 1 through 28 February 1953:

T - tank car

| Date in<br>February | Number and<br>Type of Cars | Load             | From         | To                         |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| a. Westbound        |                            |                  |              |                            |
| 1                   | 263                        | coal             | Poland       | East Germany <sup>1</sup>  |
|                     | 13                         | empty            | Tuplice      | Troeglitz <sup>2</sup>     |
|                     | 15                         | malt             | "            | Basel, Schaffhausen        |
|                     | 1                          | china            | "            | Hochdorf/Switzerland       |
|                     | 1                          | stearin          | "            | Basel                      |
|                     | 1                          | yeast for fodder | "            | "                          |
| 2                   | 229                        | coal, coke       | Poland       | East Germany <sup>1</sup>  |
|                     | 15 T                       | empty            | Breslau      | Grosskorbetha <sup>2</sup> |
|                     | 1                          | furniture        | Tuplice      | Amsterdam                  |
|                     | 8                          | malt             | "            | Schaffhausen, Basel        |
| 3                   | 225                        | coal, coke       | Poland       | East Germany <sup>1</sup>  |
|                     | 19 T                       | empty            | Kozle(Cosel) | Boehlen <sup>2</sup>       |
| 4                   | 308                        | coal, coke       | Poland       | East Germany <sup>1</sup>  |
|                     | 2                          | rape seed        | Tuplice      | Basel                      |

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| 3    | pulp wood         | Tuplice | Basel                            |
| 3    | logs              | "       | Romanshorn                       |
| 1    | "                 | "       | St. Margrethen                   |
| 5    | 421 coal, coke    | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup>        |
| 37 T | empty             | Tuplice | Leipzig <sup>2</sup>             |
| 2 T  | benzol            | "       | Merseburg <sup>2</sup>           |
| 6    | 321 coal, coke    | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup>        |
| 11   | malt              | Tuplice | Basel, Schaffhausen              |
| 3    | caustic potash    | "       | "                                |
| 2    | pulp wood         | "       | St. Margrethen                   |
| 7    | 294 coal, coke    | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup>        |
| 17 T | empty             | Tuplice | Ruhland <sup>2</sup>             |
| 2    | rape seed         | "       | Schaffhausen                     |
| 5    | pulp wood         | "       | Romanshorn                       |
| 8    | 373 coal, coke    | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup>        |
| 19 T | empty             | Breslau | Grosskorbetha <sup>2</sup>       |
| 3    | malt              | Tuplice | Basel, Schaffhausen              |
| 9    | 228 coal, coke    | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup>        |
| 17 T | empty             | Tuplice | Troeglitz <sup>2</sup>           |
| 9    | malt              | "       | Schaffhausen, Basel              |
| 10   | 410 coal, coke    | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup>        |
| 6    | electrolytic zinc | Tuplice | Berlin, Leipzig                  |
| 5    | pulp wood         | "       | Basel                            |
| 1    | linen fabrics     | "       | "                                |
| 11   | 280 coal, coke    | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup>        |
| 2 T  | benzol            | Tuplice | Merseburg <sup>2</sup><br>Wolfen |
| 7    | electrolytic zinc | "       | Auerhahn, Erfurt                 |
| 1    | linen fabrics     | "       | Basel                            |

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| 12 | 379  | coal, coke        | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup>                                  |
|    | 35 T | empty             | Tuplice | Ruhland <sup>2</sup>                                       |
|    | 2    | electrolytic zinc | "       | Berlin-Lichtenberg   |
|    | 1    | natrium           | "       | Basel  |
|    | 4    | malt              | "       | Schaffhausen   |
| 13 | 361  | coal, coke        | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup>                                  |
|    | 11   | electrolytic zinc | Tuplice | Erfurt,<br>Strassgraebchen                                 |
|    | 3    | "                 | "       | Berlin-Schoeneweide  |
|    | 2    | rape seed         | "       | Basel  |
|    | 6    | malt              | "       | Waldshut   |
|    | 1 T  | benzol            | "       | Merseburg  |
| 14 | 341  | coal, coke        | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup>                                  |
|    | 16 T | empty             | Breslau | Grosskorbetha <sup>2</sup>                                 |
|    | 3 T  | empty             | Kozle   | Boehlen <sup>2</sup>                                       |
|    | 1 T  | monochlorine      | Tuplice | Basel  |
|    | 17   | electrolytic zinc | "       | Berlin-Schoeneweide<br>Dessau,<br>Strassgraebchen<br>Thale |
| 15 | 352  | coal, coke        | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup>                                  |
|    | 1 T  | benzol            | Tuplice | Basel  |
|    | 4    | malt              | "       | "  |
|    | 2    | zinc white        | "       | "  |
|    | 5    | electrolytic zinc | "       | Berlin   |
| 16 | 361  | coal, coke        | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup>                                  |
| 17 | 234  | "                 | "       | "  |
|    | 9    | electrolytic zinc | Tuplice | Berlin-Lichtenberg   |
|    | 2    | sodium sulphate   | "       | Basel  |
|    | 6    | malt              | "       | Schaffhausen   |
|    | 6    | electrolytic zinc | "       | Berlin-Schceneweide  |
|    | 7    | turpentine oil    | "       | Basel  |

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| 18 | 234 | coal, coke        | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup> |
|    | 8   | zinc              | Tuplice | Hettstaedt, Erfurt,       |
|    | 4   | malt              | "       | Kupferhammer              |
|    | 2   | zinc white        | "       | Basel                     |
|    | 1   | monochlorine      | "       | "                         |
| 19 | 408 | coal, coke        | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup> |
|    | 3   | malt              | Tuplice | Waldshut                  |
|    | 3   | zinc              | "       | Strassgraebchen           |
| 20 | 224 | coal, coke        | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup> |
|    | 1   | zinc white        | Tuplice | Basel                     |
|    | 2   | potato starch     | "       | Schaffhausen              |
|    | 12  | malt              | "       | Basel, Waldshut           |
| 21 | 294 | coal, coke        | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup> |
| 22 | 353 | "                 | "       | "                         |
|    | 40  | empty             | Tuplice | Ruhland <sup>2</sup>      |
|    | 4   | electrolytic zinc | "       | Leipzig-Plagwitz          |
|    | 3   | malt              | Tuplice | Schaffhausen, Basel       |
|    | 1   | stearin           | "       | Basel                     |
|    | 1   | sodium sulphate   | "       | "                         |
| 23 | 335 | coal, coke        | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup> |
|    | 3   | zinc              | Tuplice | Berlin-Schoeneweide       |
|    | 6   | malt              | "       | Basel, Kupferhammer       |
| 24 | 318 | coal, coke        | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup> |
|    | 1   | turpentine oil    | Tuplice | Basel                     |
| 25 | 278 | coal, coke        | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup> |
|    | 1   | zinc              | Tuplice | Strassgraebchen           |
| 26 | 344 | coal, coke        | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup> |
|    | 3   | electrolytic zinc | Tuplice | Dessau                    |
|    | 1   | furniture         | "       | Amsterdam                 |
|    | 2   | charcoal          | "       | Schaffhausen              |
|    | 4   | malt              | "       | Kupferhammer              |

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| 27 | 358 | coal, coke       | Poland  | East Germany <sup>1</sup> |
| 28 | 329 | "                | "       | "                         |
|    | 1   | yeast for fodder | Tuplice | Schaffhausen              |
|    | 4   | malt             | "       | Basel                     |
|    | 4   | empty            | "       | Ruhland <sup>2</sup>      |
|    | 2   | rape seed        | "       | Basel                     |
|    | 2   | caustic soda     | "       | "                         |

b. Eastbound.

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| 1 | 353  | empty             | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |
|   | 13   | aviation gasoline | Grosskorbetha | Breslau <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 2    | fluorspar         | Grenzhammer   | Tuplice              |
| 2 | 285  | empty             | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |
|   | 19 T | aviation gasoline | Grosskorbetha | Breslau <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 3    | paraffin          | Werbau        | Nowa Sol             |
|   | 1    | fluorspar         | Grenzhammer   | Tuplice              |
| 3 | 218  | empty             | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |
|   | 4    | paraffin          | Werbau        | Nowa Sol             |
|   | 2    | ammunition        | Altengrabow   | Duninow              |
| 4 | 237  | empty             | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |
|   | 2    | fluorspar         | Grenzhammer   | Tuplice              |
|   | 1    | aviation gasoline | Grosskorbetha | Kozle <sup>2</sup>   |
| 5 | 237  | empty             | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |
|   | 2    | fluorspar         | Grenzhammer   | Tuplice              |
|   | 3    | paraffin          | Werbau        | Nowa Sol             |
| 6 | 151  | empty             | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |
|   | 2    | refrigerators     | Grossenhain   | Tuplice              |
|   | 10   | aviation gasoline | Grosskorbetha | Breslau <sup>2</sup> |
|   | 1    | paraffin          | Werbau        | Nowa Sol             |

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| 7  | 262 | empty  | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |   |      |
|    | 3   | paraffin   | Webau         | Nowa Sol             |   |      |
|    | 5 T | aviation gasoline  | Grosskorbetha | Breslau <sup>2</sup> |   |      |
|    | 3 T | special gasoline   | Boehlen       | Kozle <sup>2</sup>   |   |      |
|    | 2   | fluorspar  | Gehren        | Tuplice              |   |      |
|    | 2   | crushed stones   | Blankenburg   | "                    |   |      |
| 8  | 321 | empty  | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |   |      |
|    | 2   | fluorspar  | Gehren        | Tuplice              |   |      |
|    | 2   | crushed stones   | Blankenburg   | "                    |   |      |
|    | 6 T | aviation gasoline  | Grosskorbetha | Breslau <sup>2</sup> |   |      |
|    | 1   | paraffin   | Webau         | Nowa Sol             |   |      |
|    | 2   | ammunition   | Altengrabow   | Duninow              | 4 | 25X1 |
| 9  | 201 | empty  | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |   |      |
|    | 1   | piece goods  | Forst         | Tuplice              |   |      |
| 10 | 350 | empty  | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |   |      |
|    | 2   | piece goods<br>three-phase oil<br>switches<br>knitting machines<br>grinding stones | Forst         | Tuplice              |   |      |
| 11 | 406 | empty  | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |   |      |
|    | 1   | fluorspar  | Grenzhammer   | Tuplice              |   |      |
|    | 1   | cameras  | Dresden       | "                    |   |      |
| 12 | 390 | empty  | East Germany  | Poland               |   |      |
|    | 4   | undetermined   | Dresden       | Tuplice              |   |      |
|    | 8   | aviation gasoline  | Grosskorbetha | Breslau <sup>2</sup> |   |      |
|    | 2 T | special gasoline   | Boehlen       | Kozle <sup>2</sup>   |   |      |
|    | 2   | crushed stones   | Blankenburg   | Tuplice              |   |      |
| 13 | 357 | empty  | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |   |      |
|    | 8 T | gasoline   | Grosskorbetha | Breslau <sup>2</sup> |   |      |
|    | 1   | textiles   | Gera          | Tuplice              |   |      |
|    | 2   | fluorspar  | Grenzhammer   | "                    |   |      |

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| 14 | 263 | empty             | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |
|    | 32  | aviation gasoline | Grosskorbetha | Breslau <sup>2</sup> |
|    | 1 T | special gasoline  | Boehlen       | Kozle <sup>2</sup>   |
|    | 2   | fluorspar         | Gehren        | Tuplice              |
| 15 | 221 | empty             | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |
|    | 3   | paraffin          | Webau         | Nowa Sol             |
|    | 1 T | special gasoline  | Boehlen       | Kozle <sup>2</sup>   |
|    | 1   | crushed stones    | Blankenburg   | Tuplice              |
|    | 1   | military goods    | Altengrabow   | Duninow              |
| 16 | 387 | empty             | East Germany  | Poland               |
|    | 2   | fluorspar         | Gehren        | Tuplice              |
|    | 2   | aviation gasoline | Grosskorbetha | Breslau <sup>2</sup> |
| 17 | 231 | empty             | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |
|    | 1   | piece goods       | Forst         | Tuplice              |
|    | 2   | fluorspar         | Grenzhammer   | "                    |
| 18 | 346 | empty             | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |
|    | 2   | machinery         | Grossenhain   | Tuplice              |
|    | 1   | piece goods       | Forst         | "                    |
| 19 | 314 | empty             | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |
|    | 3   | fluorspar         | Rottleberode  | Tuplice              |
|    | 1   | piece goods       | Forst         | "                    |
| 20 | 251 | empty             | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |
|    | 2   | fluorspar         | Gehren        | Tuplice              |
|    | 8   | gasoline          | Grosskorbetha | Breslau <sup>2</sup> |
| 21 | 265 | empty             | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |
| 22 | 356 | "                 | "             | "                    |
| 23 | 313 | "                 | "             | "                    |
|    | 4   | fluorspar         | Grenzhammer   | Tuplice              |
| 24 | 263 | empty             | East Germany  | Poland <sup>3</sup>  |
|    | 2   | crushed stones    | Blankenburg   | Tuplice              |

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| 25 | 321 | empty                | East Germany | Poland <sup>3</sup> |       |
|    | 1   | fluorspar            | Gehren       | Tuplice             |       |
|    | 5   | aviation gasoline    | Boehlen      | Liegnitz            | 25X1  |
|    |     |                      |              |                     | 25X1  |
| 26 | 262 | empty                | East Germany | Poland <sup>3</sup> |       |
|    | 2   | piece goods          | Forst        | Tuplice             |       |
| 27 | 295 | empty                | East Germany | Poland <sup>3</sup> |       |
|    | 2   | iron machinery parts | Grossenhain  | Tuplice             |       |
|    | 2   | fluorspar            | Grenzhammer  | "                   |       |
| 28 | 313 | empty                | East Germany | Poland <sup>3</sup> |       |
|    | 4   | fluorspar            | Gehren       | Tuplice             |       |
|    | 9   | aviation gasoline    | Boehlen      |                     | 25X1C |
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25X1A 1. [ ] Comment. As this report on freight traffic through Forst is the first received after a prolonged period, comparable data from previous months are not available. The present report indicates that mainly coal shipments are directed through that border station. Coal shipments through Forst amounted to about 313 carloads daily, which is 250 percent more than the amount directed through Guben, the other border crossing point for coal shipments. A daily average of 126 cars loaded with coal was reported from the latter station for February. [ ] 25X1A

25X1A 2. [ ] Comment. Fuel deliveries by East German hydrogenation plants to Poland and returning empty railroad tank cars.

25X1A 3. [ ] Comment. Empty freight cars dispatched to Upper Silesia for the importation of coal. The daily average of 292 such cars indicates that coal shipments will decrease in March.

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